

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Quang N. Vo
SHUICHI KUMADA	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/694,837	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 2477
Filed: October 29, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	September 24, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of May 24, 2007, to and including September 24, 2007. The amount of \$120.00 is being paid concurrently herewith.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows, the abstract changes beginning at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 4: